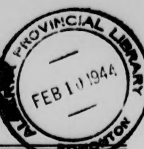


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Election For Town Councillors

There will be an election for Town Councillors on Monday next, there being four candidates nominated for three vacancies, at the nomination meeting held last Monday.

The following candidates were nominated:

Ford, Albert Edward
Gole, Allen S.
Parsons, George Everard
Watkin, Edward H.

The continuing members of the Council, are Mayor C. E. Reiber, and Councillors Fisher, Lynch, Staunton and Bowman. The retiring members are Councillors Lantz, McFarquhar and Spence.

For the School Board, Frank Kaufman and Harold E. Oke were the only candidates nominated and were declared elected by acclamation. They succeed themselves on the board.

Clamps Down Sunday Buying

Calgary is again in the limelight. According to the Herald it is the only city in Canada where you can't buy ice cream, candy, cigarettes and foodstuffs on Sunday.

As the result of complaints made by the Lord's Day Alliance to the Calgary Police, the Lord's Day Act, which forbids all kinds of retail trade on Sunday, is to be rigidly enforced in this city.

Storekeepers were given warning of the enforcement by police last week, and Sunday, the Lord's Day Act (which is virtually ignored everywhere in Canada) came into sweeping effect in Calgary. Storekeepers spent the whole day refusing to sell cigarettes, refusing to sell razor blades, refusing to sell foodstuffs of any kind save those which could be consumed right on the premises.

It is not even being enforced in Vancouver, home city of Rev. W. N. Byers, western secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, whose complaint has led to the enforcement of the Act in Calgary.

Nominations For Enlarged Municipal District

At the nomination meeting of the Municipal District of Dog Pound No. 280, which was held on Tuesday, A. L. Hogg in Division 4; Fred Niddrie in Division 6; and B. C. Trimble in Division 7, were declared elected by acclamation, they being the only candidates nominated in those divisions.

Elections will be held in Divisions 1, 2, 3 and 5.

The following candidates were nominated:

Division 1, Charles Fox, Frank Landmore and Daniel Korschuh.
Division 2, James Watt and G. Z. H. Vanlaarhoven.

Division 3, A. S. Gough and James McCulloch.

Division 5, W. H. Metz and Wm. J. McCoy.

The election will take place on Tuesday, February 22nd, and will be held in all divisions as the voting for Councillors is at large. All electors in the Municipality will have the opportunity to vote for all candidates.

Twenty-five polling places have been established.

Blood Donors Wanted.

Do you want to donate a little of your blood to help wounded members of our armed forces back to life.

The good people of Didsbury between the ages of 18 and 60 are to be extended the honor of doing so.

The Red Cross Mobile Blood Services Unit is to be at the Health Clinic Building in Didsbury on Friday morning, the 25th of February.

All those desirous of making a donation are requested to register at the office of the Secretary of the Local Branch of the Red Cross, W. A. Austin, as soon as possible. At least 50 donors are required.

Air Cadets Open House

Those who attended the Open House given by the Air Cadets on Thursday evening, were surprised at the extent of instructions the boys of the Air Cadets are receiving and the amount of equipment that has been acquired to carry out the instruction.

After seeing the seniors go through precision drill in the basement, the visitors were invited to the classroom to see the boys studying in the various phases of aviation. Classes were given in signalling, navigation, and aircraft recognition, and it was remarkable to see the precision, and accuracy with which the boys could recognize both enemy and friendly aircraft, which were thrown on a screen with a projector which is part of their equipment.

In the class studying the effect of the airflow on the wings of the plane, a miniature wind tunnel, which had been designed and made by Sgt. Clarence Johnson and Cpl. Frank Haley, was used. The demonstration delighted the visitors and the boys deserve great credit for their ingenuity.

In the orderly room an array of equipment was displayed, which included first aid and gas equipment, signalling lamps, telegraphic keys etc., maps, scales, and gauges for navigation, a projector, slides, model aircraft for aircraft recognition, and rifles and ammunition for target practice. Also the large text book, which is issued to every boy, containing all the studies of the course.

Much credit is due the officers, P/O A. W. Reiber, P/O Ed Wiggins and P/O Dave Muir, for their excellent work.

Mr. Ed Ford is instructor in engine mechanics, and Dr. Clarke is medical health officer of the unit.

Evangelistic Services At M.B.C. Church



Rev. EDWARD LAWLOR
Evangelistic services will be held at the M.B.C. Church at Didsbury, from February 13th to February 20th inclusive.

Rev. Edward Lawlor, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene, Calgary, will be the evangelist.

Every one is cordially invited to attend and enjoy these meetings with us.

Services begin at 7:45 p.m. on week nights, and on Sundays at 2:30 and 7:45 p.m.

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Red Cross Drive Begins February 28

The Canadian Red Cross will make a national appeal for \$10,000,000 in voluntary contributions throughout Canada, starting on February 28th.

In previous appeals the people of Canada have more than supported the cause and the generous response of the Canadian people in the last appeal showed their openheartedness and understanding of the Red Cross work.

The Red Cross is an international organization and under the Conventions of Geneva, is required to obtain its support by voluntary subscriptions to preserve its rights, privileges and immunities guaranteed under International Law.

The national appeal in March was planned with the fullest co-operation of the Dominion Government to avoid disruption of plans of the National War Finance Committee. And too, the American Red Cross is making its national appeal during the same month, making it a continent-wide campaign.

The largest work facing the Red Cross during the current year is supplying food parcels for Canadian, British and Empire prisoners-of-war in Europe and the Far East. The Society now has five packing plants in Canada with a weekly production of 100,000 parcels. Of this amount the Canadian Red Cross donates 30,000 weekly for prisoners in Europe, the remainder being paid for by the British and Australian Red Cross Societies. Provision also has to be made for food, drugs and other supplies for Canadian prisoners in the Far East. These two objectives alone will require \$5,500,000 during 1944.

The work of the Canadian Red Cross has never been greater, and the need has never been greater. This year, it is hoped, will be victory year, but the work of the Red Cross does not end with the cessation of hostilities, it continues wherever there is human suffering.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bruce wish to announce the engagement of their third daughter, Dorothy, to Elmer Vernon, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Rogers, of Acme. The wedding will take place on February 28.

NOTICE OF POLL.

Town of Didsbury, Municipal Elections, 1944.

Public Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the office of Councillors for the Town of Didsbury for three (3) years in the case of two Councillors and for one (1) year in the case of a councillor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Councillor R. E. Lantz, and that the polling will take place on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1944, from ten o'clock in the forenoon, until seven o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Secretary Treasurer of the Town of Didsbury, and that I will at my office on the said fourteenth day of February, 1944, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, sum up the votes and declare the results of the election.

Given under my hand at Didsbury, Alberta, this seventh day of February, 1944.

W. A. AUSTIN,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE

Didsbury, Feb. 8, 1944

To the Elector of Municipal District of Dog Pound, No. 280:

I have accepted the nomination for the office of councillor for Division No. 5.

I was Councillor for Division No. 3 of the dissolved Municipal District of Mountain View, No. 310 from 1922 to 1935 and as such have had considerable experience in municipal work. I feel this experience justifies me in soliciting your support at the election to be held on Feb. 22nd next.

If elected I will endeavor to serve the ratepayers fairly and to the best of my ability.

Thanking you,

W. J. MCCOY,
Didsbury, Alta

Thanks

I wish to thank the ratepayers of Division No. 4 of the Dog Pound Municipal District No. 280, for showing their confidence in me by giving me an election by acclamation.

I will endeavor to serve on the council in a manner to warrant that confidence.

A. L. HOGG.

Watch Our Space Each Week

We will try and give you any news!

We Have Been Promised as much as Three Carload of Cedar Posts in the next three months, but are not in a position to say when they will arrive.

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VICKS VAPOR-NOL

Post-War Relief For Europe

FOREMOST AMONG THE MANY problems which must be dealt with by the United Nations at the close of the war, will be that of providing the oppressed people of Europe with the necessities of life. This will be a vast undertaking, and it will have to be commenced at the earliest possible moment after hostilities cease. The urgency of the problem is fully realized and already plans have been made for the alleviation of the suffering of the many thousands of people who are now under Nazi domination. A United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration has been set up, and at a conference held in Atlantic City last long ago, the probable needs of these people and the means of securing relief for them, were discussed. It is apparent that there will be need of close international co-operation in the gigantic task, and as a great food producing nation Canada will be in a position to contribute much toward the relief of these countries where appalling conditions of famine and disease now prevail.

Estimates Of Future Needs

Some interesting facts relating to the estimated requirements for relief for the occupied countries of Europe during the six months following the end of the war, are contained in a report which was submitted by the Inter-Allied Committee on Post-War Requirements to the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration conference. This Inter-Allied Committee sits in London, and the figures in its report were based on the opinions of experts from France, Holland, Greece, Belgium and the other Occupied Countries. It is estimated that Europe's minimum need for food, raw materials and other necessities during the first six month period will be 45,850,000 tons. This does not include the needs of Russia or of neutral or enemy countries. The goods to be imported will require 23,480,000 tons of shipping space, which is a little more than the total shipping space available to Great Britain and the Dominions in 1939. Shipments would be made up of 80,000 tons of drugs and medical supplies, 7,332,000 tons of food, 1,150,000 tons of coal and coke for domestic and industrial purposes, and 9,962,000 tons of base metals and materials for construction work.

European Death Rate Is Rising

These estimates of needs for foodstuffs were based on the minimum nutrition requirement, which is 2,000 calories per day for each man, woman and child. At present the diet in these countries is far below this requirement. In Norway it is thought that the present diet may yield 1,140 calories, in many parts of France it is said to be less than that, and in Poland the general diet does not contain more than 500 to 700 calories according to a recent report relayed on this subject by the International Labor Office. This same report tells of the wide prevalence of tuberculosis and other contagious diseases in occupied Europe, and of rising death rates. It is apparent that many of the most complex post-war problems will be in connection with the relief and rehabilitation of Europe, and much will depend upon the way in which it is approached. The report of the Inter-Allied Committee draws attention to this fact and concludes by pointing out that "The provision of relief and rehabilitation will be a test of the capacity of the United Nations to rebuild a more prosperous world and realize the most pressing of the four freedoms, 'Freedom from Want,' in their territories."

World Was Searched

To Make Possible Shipment Of Needed Goods To Russia

The volume of goods flowing to Russia over-land via Iran has passed 600,000 tons, Sir Francis Joseph, acting chairman of the United Kingdom Commercial Corporation, said in London. He declared that "aid of improvisation" had been performed to get the material in motion. Supplies have consisted of lead, mica, aluminum, hides and rubber, furs, goods, rope cloth, three kinds of tires of two, of the Federated Allied Committee draws attention to this fact and concludes by pointing out that "The provision of relief and rehabilitation will be a test of the capacity of the United Nations to rebuild a more prosperous world and realize the most pressing of the four freedoms, 'Freedom from Want,' in their territories."

Japanese Trick

Broadcast Recording Of Voice Of Man Who Had Died

How a soldier's voice lived on the airwaves for months after he was reported dead was told at Halifax by a brother, Bert Parnes, a telegrapher in the Royal Canadian Navy.

Mr. Michael W. Parnes was one of the Canadian soldiers who went to Hong Kong just before the garrison fell to the Japanese at Christmas time, 1941.

Last August his family had a letter from his doctor saying he had died from heart failure and a short while later official confirmation of his death came from Ottawa. But for months afterwards people in different parts of the world heard his voice on the radio. The last time in Australia last month, his brother said.

"Hello, mum," said the voice of the dead soldier, then came a few words of greeting and his name and address.

The Japs had made a recording of his message to the people in a house, and after his death continued to broadcast it for some reason, said the brother.

TAKE BIG CHANCES

Air Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair, describing his recent undertaking by medical men to safeguard lives, told of a medical officer who threw himself from an aircraft at more than 30,000 feet in order to test emergency oxygen equipment. 2551

Winter Feed For Sheep

Proper Nutrition Plays A Very Important Part In Wool Production

The war demand for still more wool brings into prominence the fact that the winter feeding of roughage to sheep constitutes a problem in the production of high quality wool. Proper nutrition plays an important part in wool production. Half-starved sheep cannot produce wool in quantity, or quality, because the increase in the amount of wool is the result of a combination of factors. The most important factor is plenty of good feed. When proper feed is lacking a short weak fibre is produced and the value of the wool is decreased by at least two cents a pound.

The proper feeding of roughage necessitates a proper manner of feeding it, which in turn demands the greatest care on the part of the shepherd to produce racks of suitable type. A desirable type of rack is one so constructed that small portions of the feeding material, such as chaff and leaves of legumes, may not lodge in the fleece of the sheep as the sheep feed at the rack. There are many types of racks, specifications for which may be obtained by applying to any Dominion Experimental Farm or Station, or Agricultural College.

To protect the fleece of the sheep, when feeding material is being carried to the racks, it should not be passed over their backs. It is better to remove the flock before the racks are to be filled. At all times care should be taken to prevent litter falling on the fleeces. For the same reason, sheep should never be allowed to feed from the side of a hay or straw rack because such a method is ruinous to the production of high quality wool, through seeds and chaff getting into the fleece.

HAS BECOME FAVORITE

A high-speed machine gun—the German Spandau—which fires 1,100 rounds a minute was reported the great favorite of British and American troops in Italy. Thousands of Spaniards, enough to outfit an entire division, were captured in the African and Sicilian campaigns. Allied soldiers with front-line experience knew the fire-eater well from its sound effects of a super-buzz saw.

FOR COUGHS COLDS—YOU CAN'T BEAT BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

Quickly Made, Quickly Eaten Is This All-Bran Prune Bread



Now you know why "quick breads" are so named. After the first taste, everyone comes back for more. The whole loaf vanishes, quick as a wink, if you don't watch out!

All-Bran Prune Bread is grand for sandwiches. It has a pleasantly moist texture and a great nutty flavor. Made with prunes and All Bran, it is rich in iron and Vitamin B.

Perhaps you've thought breads were difficult to make, why not try this recipe and see how simple it is?

ALL-BRAN PRUNE BREAD

2 cups All Bran
1/2 cup juice from cooked prunes
1/2 cup buttermilk
1/2 cup sugar
1 tablespoon shortening

1 egg
1/2 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 teaspoons soda
1/2 cup chopped cooked prunes

Soak All-Bran in juice drained from prunes and buttermilk. Cream sugar and shortening thoroughly; add egg and beat well. Add All-Bran mixture. Stir flour with salt and soda and add to first mixture with prunes and nuts and mix only until flour disappears. Bake in a greased loaf pan in a moderate oven (325 degrees F.) 1 hour and 20 minutes.

Yield: 1 loaf (9 1/2 x 5 1/2 pan).

*Nuts may be omitted.



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Aviation Centre

C.P.R. Air Lines To Establish Main Repair Plant At Winnipeg



T. W. SIERS

The growing importance of Winnipeg as an air centre is further emphasized with the announcement by C. H. Dickens, Vice-President and General Manager of Canadian Pacific Air Lines at Montreal, that CPA will establish its main overhaul and repair plant for both aircraft and engines in Winnipeg.

T. W. Siers, one of the pioneers of Canadian aviation, and presently General Superintendent of Maintenance of Canadian Pacific Air Lines system at Montreal, will open new offices at Winnipeg this month. It is also planned to transfer the company's engineering division from

Edmonton to Winnipeg and this work will be under the supervision of Aeronautical Engineer A. G. Chapman.

W. H. Rolfe, now assistant to the Acting Superintendent of Maintenance on Western Lines of CPA at Edmonton, will also be located at Winnipeg as assistant to the General Superintendent of Maintenance.

This new change in the location of CPA overhaul and repair facilities will result in Winnipeg being a central point to do the work for the company's 50 airplanes now flying on routes and in many areas from Quebec to the Yukon. It will mean an increased volume of work for the local aircraft maintenance employees and will also assist in making better known the advantages of Winnipeg as one of the main centres in Canadian air operations and overhaul work.

Itching Scalp

A Simple Home Treatment

If your scalp has become itchy with only surface itching or irritation, use LUSH'S Dandruff Shampoo. It's a little of LUSH'S Dandruff Shampoo, a little of your favorite soap, and a little of water with an equal quantity of olive oil. It's easy to use. Wash your hair with the soap with your finger tips gently rubbing into the roots of the hair. Rinse out at day shampoo using a good wash. You'll find this combination start right in—promoting faster healing. Continue the treatment until relieved and the itching, flaking dandruff has disappeared. Continue for 2 weeks, and if then you are distressed get your money back. Dandruff is everywhere and it's everywhere.

Material For Clothing

Process Devised In Denmark Which Makes Cloth Is Being Used In

Cow's hair is being used in the manufacture of clothing in Denmark, according to Copenhagen reports received by grapevine in the United States. A process has been devised by which the hair is prepared for spinning.

Denmark is also making clothes out of paper. Flax is cultivated on 17,500 acres, the largest plantings in the last 100 years, and is providing the sewing yarn for the shoe industry, as well as for other purposes.

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Dr. E. P. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound not only helps relieve monthly pain but also weak, nervous feelings due to monthly menstrual disturbances. It builds up resistance against distress of "difficult days." Made in Canada.

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Royal Canadian Air Force Instructors Have Qualified Thousands Of Air Crew Men

(By Flying Officer J. F. Haddon, R.C.A.F. Public Relations Officer)
EVERY night when Canadian airmen are over Germany, all across Canada a picked group of fliers keep their fingers crossed. They have a personal interest in each mission... the backbone of successful operations... They are the instructors of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

Denied a whack at actual combat by their exceptional flying ability, in spirit they are still the guiding hand of their once fledgling students, on every raid or sortie.

Royal Canadian Air Force instructors have qualified more than 50,000 fully trained air crew men... enough to man over 15,000 fighting aircraft. They are operational air fighters in a non-combatant theatre of war, yet they have been largely instrumental in knocking out the once touted Luftwaffe. The 1,200, and then some, decorations won by their students for gallantry, courage, devotion to duty and flying ability are tributes to the patient skill of these instructors who are co-aches of one of the greatest teams in the world today.

These flying professors of the university of the air get a lot of satisfaction in seeing their men take wing, with confidence born of hours of expert tuition. Those new fliers soon will be knocking Huns from the sky, flying the most modern aircraft. And the instructor? Well, there'll be another class of rookies. It may be months, even years, before the instructor gets a chance to follow his pupils onto operations overseas. They want to be with them; they enlisted, not to train, but to fight.

Rating high among Canadian air heroes is Group Captain John Fawcett, D.S.O., D.F.C., of Ottawa, Ont. This officer trained under the Commonwealth Air Plan. He spent many months as an instructor at Camp Borden and Trenton before going overseas in June, 1941.

Wing Commander Ralph Christie, D.S.O., of North Bay, Ont., is a bush pilot who joined the R.C.A.F. and became an instructor. He was stationed for months at the Service Flying School at Bramford.

The late Wing Commander C. Fee, D.F.C. and Bar, of Calgary, Alta., was another Canadian flying instructor who produced spectacular results on operations. Wing Commander Fee, before going to Britain, instructed at a number of Canadian training schools and was Chief Flying Instructor at Hagersville and Saskatoon.

Squadron Leader George Hill, D.F.C. and Two Bars, of Pictou, N.S., who recently returned to Canada, is another who has become famous. An instructor at Uplands, near Ottawa, and Summerside, P.E.I., he eventually got overseas, became a Spitfire pilot and led a squadron in Africa, Malta and Sicily.

Nor are the instructors who have gone to operations the only ones who have tasted glory. Wing Commander Alfred Watts, once at Uplands, is now chief instructor at the Empire Central Flying School in Britain—a school where highly trained instructors from Allied nations receive the latest information in operational tactics and aircraft development.

Wing Commander J. W. Reid, Belleville, Ont., former instructor and later Ferry Command pilot had the luck to fly Britain's Prime Minister, Winston Churchill, to the Moscow Conference. He also flew the German General Von Arnim from Africa, after his capture there.

Wing Commander J. G. "Pat" Twist, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., a graduate of the Empire Central Flying School, Eng., and one of the most experienced instructors at Trenton, Ont., has contributed in great measure to the safety of flying through his extensive "spinning" tests. Time and again Twist has forced a Harey and trainer into "spins" of all types and has filed valuable reports on his discoveries.

But, on the average, instructors carry on with their daily task of training. Day after day, they guide their students through the set run. One, use the same pattern and fly over the same countryside that has become all too familiar. As flying professors they are the first to greet new classes of youth, many of whom have never before seen the interior of an aircraft. They watch the first few nervous hours behind the controls and see their students gradually gain confidence. They introduce them step-by-step to the intricacies of combat flying, and stand by, as hands grow lighter on the cymun and fledglings become eagles.

The British Commonwealth Air Training Plan has been described as "the biggest single organization effort the Empire has yet produced in the way of a victory program." The instructors themselves are the backbone of that plan. The blows they might have struck in combat have been multiplied a thousand times through the students they have trained for aerial assault on Hitler's fortress. The instructors are, in one sense, the men who have beaten the Luftwaffe.

Instructors are picked because of particular aptitudes shown during their own training. Expert fliers,

Appointed Supervisor



Miss Edith (known as "Betty") Hemmings, who has been appointed supervisor of Stewards for Trans-Canada Air Lines, with headquarters at Winnipeg. Formerly Chief Stewardess at Lethbridge, she entered T.C.A. service in 1941. Miss Hemmings was born at Manson, Man., and is a graduate of St. Boniface hospital.

always, they have been found to possess an added faculty: that of imparting knowledge to others. This faculty improves with experience, and after an instructor has developed a year or so to his work, he becomes well-nigh indispensable.

Many have logged over 2,000 hours of actual air instruction—hours involving more than the usual strain of normal flying. There's the ceaseless flow of vocal tuition, and the need to guard every minute against the move of an inexperienced hand, which, when maintained over a period of months or years, produces a terrific strain.

Instructors at Elementary Flying Training Schools have an added worry. They are the men who first introduce students to the air and with them rests the responsibility of determining whether or not a student will ever make an effective airman. They begin from scratch and build their pupils up to the point where they are ready for the speedier and heavier service types of training machines.

The instructor generally is shackled to slow, comparatively stodgy aircraft and he often turns a wistful eye to the Spitfires, Mustangs, Typhoons, Liberators and Lancasters his pupils soon will fly, and the flaming slides in which they fly them.

But when an instructor does escape his "circuit and bump" treadmill, the hundreds of hours he piled up in training pays off in brilliant combat records. Moving into place because experienced fighting pilots, they quickly make their mark and when they knock off their first Jerry, there's a sense of fulfillment, of achievement, that makes them look back on the long pull with something approaching forgiveness.

New Grumman Hellcat Fighter Is Considered To Represent Latest Idea In Naval Air Warfare

(By AC, Flt.-Sgt. John H. Day, No. 12 (Edmonton) Squadron Air Cadets of Canada)

RESPONSIBLE for most of the air history made in the last two years of war in the Pacific is the Grumman Wildcat fighter. Ministry of U.S. Naval Air power, the Wildcat has figured prominently in every major engagement in the South-Pacific fighting to date. This stumpy, angular fighter has also seen considerable service with the Royal Navy.

Powered with a 1,200 h.p. engine,

the Wildcat is moderately fast with a top speed of 320 m.p.h. Compared to that of a Mitsubishi S-00 (Zero), its rate of climb was poor. Because of its narrow undercarriage track, it had a tendency to ground loop. But Wildcat pilots loved their machines, praised their extraordinary manoeuvrability and ruggedness. Many a

precious Wildcat and more precious pilot have been saved by the ample armour and sturdy construction, when enemy fighters have fired what might have been a killing burst into its fuel fuselage. Pilots appreciated the heavy loads of ammunition and gasoline that allowed them to stay in the fight for long periods.

But like any other airplane, the Wildcat is getting old rapidly. To replace it the U.S. Navy is putting into service a new Grumman, the F6F, or Hellcat. Although the first Hellcat flew in August, 1942, and the machine was being supplied to navy squadrons this spring (1943), no mention of it was made until the official accounts of the raid on Marcus Island on September 1st were released. Engineering work on the Hellcat was under way late in 1941, but after Pearl Harbor many details were changed to conform to the recommendation of Navy combat pilots made as a result of their experience with the Wildcat.

Thus the design of the Hellcat reflects the latest conceptions in naval air warfare. At first glance, it resembles a Wildcat very closely, having the same stumpy appearance and the characteristic squared wing tips. Actually it is an entirely new aircraft. Obvious differences are the low wing instead of the Wildcat's mid wing, and the redesigned tail. Not as noticeable, but of greater importance is the big Pratt and Whitney Double Wasp engine in the nose which delivers some 2,000 horse power, 800 h.p. more than the Wildcat's engine. This increased power gives the Hellcat a maximum speed in the neighbourhood of 400 miles per hour. An improvement on the Wildcat is the fitting of a greater number of 5 inch machine guns, whose effect is devastating. The undercarriage wheels are set wider apart on the new machine to obviate the ground handling difficulties of the Wildcat. In the air too, it is easy to handle. Its rate of climb is very good, and although it is a much

larger and heavier machine, it has a turning radius shorter than that of a Wildcat. The Hellcat's exceptional manoeuvrability is a result of the use of a special new control system first used on the experimental XP-38 Skyrocket and a light wing loading, lighter than for any other machine in its class.

Like most carrier fighters, the Hellcat has folding wings for storage purposes. It has been built with special attention to ease of repair and maintenance, and is in service with both the United States and Royal Navies.

The Americans, masters of the daylight offensive, are constantly improving their equipment and techniques. The Flying Fortress, being the chief instrument of the daylight raiding force, is constantly being modified to suit changing conditions. One of these modifications is the addition of a chin turret under the nose, to discourage head-on attacks by enemy fighters. This brings the maximum armament of the Fortress up to 15 machine guns, most of them of 5 inch calibre. This is for the bomber; the hedgehog version probably mounts even more. Another change is the removal of camouflage paint. This new coloring has been found to be comparatively ineffective and not worth its weight and the extra air resistance that it induces.

A change of technique has also been found necessary. Now the raids are being made in such great concentration, the bombers are dropping their loads simultaneously, 18 aircraft unloading at a time. The old method of having each bomber make an individual run over the target would take too much time. To record the results of their raids, both the British and the Americans have developed special reconnaissance units, designated by both forces as the Photographic Reconnaissance Wing. The Americans have modified the P-38 for the job, removing the guns and installing five cameras. These P-38s, as the modified P-38s are called, fly over the target at high altitudes and take photos of the damage done. Other uses for these machines are to provide information for intelligence, and to make maps. These photo reconnaissance machines fly at such great heights and speeds that they are rarely intercepted. In the R.A.F., the same duties are carried out by special Spitfires and Mosquitoes. The former are equipped with two cameras; the latter, like the P-38, carry five. Both the Spitfire and Mosquito have special long range tanks, high-glass finishes, specially supercharged engines, and no armament. It was one of these Mosquitoes that flew to Russia for lunch one day, refuelled, and returned the same afternoon.

The effect of changing tactical conditions on the Flying Fortress has already been noted. Another American machine profoundly affected in the same manner is the Martin B-26 Marauder. When originally conceived, the machine was intended to be so fast as to be able to outdistance pursuit, and thus was rather sparsely armed. It soon became apparent that the B-26 would not live up to the ideals of its designers and armor and three machine guns were fitted. Reports from Britain, where Marauders are extensively used to attack enemy airfields in France, tell of these machines carrying no fewer than twelve 5 inch machine guns, four times the original armament. Other machines with greatly increased armament are the Douglas Boston and North American Mitchell, which have been equipped with 7mm cannon for, presumably, tank busting.

Flying "Professors" Stay Behind While Students Earn Battle Honors



In the picture at left, an R.C.A.F. instructor chats with two of his students in the shadow of their training plane. Such aircraft are slow, and instructors itch for the controls of modern high-speed warplanes. At right, a flight of Corsair Grumman fighters across a Canadian training field. These twin-engine machines are used extensively in educating pilots to



—R.C.A.F. Photos.

handle heavier bombers. In the monotony of their job, instructors find two sources of satisfaction. One is the quality of the airmen they train, unexcelled in the world's air forces. The other is the fact that after a long period of training duty, many of them can count on eventually getting overseas and into action against the enemy.

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The World of Wheat
by H. G. L. Strange**PLANNED PRICES OR
THE OPEN MARKET**

Suggestions are being made that after the war Britain should buy her needs of Canadian wheat at a set contract price. The trouble is that Britain will probably take no more than one third of the wheat Canadian farmers will have to sell if they are to stay in business.

What would happen to the other two thirds that normally is sold to one hundred different countries? All the evidence of the past seems to indicate that it would be quite impossible to make similar contracts that would be kept with all these many countries, so that it seems quite certain the bulk of our wheat would still have to be sold on the world's open markets. If the British contract prices were lower than the open market, our farmers would be dissatisfied, and if the British contract prices were higher than such open market prices, then the British buyers would be dissatisfied.

It does seem, then, as though the sale of our wheat on world open markets will be the only way to ensure the sale of all we can produce. There is not the slightest reason to believe, however, that the prices returned by this method would not be satisfactory, for if we have reasonably free international trade, there certainly would be no surplus as to depressed price, and it is only burdensome surplus that have ever depressed price.

**Support Demands
Car License Cut**

Demands of the Alberta Motor Association for a reduction in motor car licenses have been followed by support for the movement in fresh quarters.

In annual convention in Edmonton, the Alberta Farmers' Union, which has a membership of over 17,000, passed a resolution calling for a reduction in motor car and truck licenses. It asked that the fees be cut at least as low as they are in some other western provinces.

Commenting on the A.M.A.'s campaign for lower licenses, the Edmonton Journal said it was understood the request was receiving "favorable consideration" at the hands of the government.

In B.C., it is claimed, the government has indicated that those motorists who are on a minimum allowance of gasoline, being in the "AA" category, are certain to be given reductions in car license fees this year.

As the provincial legislature in Alberta will meet on February 10, it is anticipated that there will be an early decision by the government.

**Ration Calendar
For February**

February 10: Meat, Coupons pair 38
February 17: Butter, Coupons 50, 51
Tea or Coffee, Coupons E1, E2
Meat, Coupons pair 39
February 24: Meat, Coupons 40
E coupons 1 to 6 in Ration Book 3 will be used for tea-coffee, coupons E1 and E2 becoming valid February 17.

Rebecca Activities

Thirteen ladies met at the home of Mrs. Jack Rindal on February 2, for a most busy and pleasant afternoon.

A very nice quilt was put together and the edge finished, while a few other members completed 7 stump bandages. Mrs. Baughman has kindly donated quilt pieces.

The next meeting is at the home of Mrs. E. Brower, February 16.

**Police Skeptical
Of 'Drunkometer'**

With the report that the East End W.C.T.U. in Calgary has recommended the purchase of a "Drunkometer" by the city police commission to judge the state of drunkenness of persons involved in traffic accidents, the cop on the street is wondering today whether a scientific machine could tell him much about drunks that he doesn't already know.

Generally, police officials put the "Drunkometer" in the class of the "lie detector"—something that will never so completely have the trust of the public that it will be introduced as indisputable evidence in Canadian courts.

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No. 525 leaves Didsbury at 6:20 p.m.
SOUTHBOUND
No. 522 leaves Didsbury at 4:50 a.m.
No. 524 leaves Didsbury at 12:53 noon
No. 526 leaves Didsbury at 6:04 p.m.

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Wednesdays, 8 p.m. — Prayer service

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11:00 a.m. — Sunday School
7:30 p.m. — Evening Worship
Westcott 11 a.m. — Westerdale 5 p.m.

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11:30 — — — — — Sunday school
7:30 p.m. — Evening Worship
Wednesdays, 8 p.m. — Prayer meeting

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Outdoors 9:45 a.m.; Odds 1:15 p.m.
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10:15 a.m. — 12:15 p.m.

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2:00 p.m. Sunday School
3:00 p.m. Preaching Service
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Rugby Notes

With an attendance of 12, the February meeting of our W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Cowitz. All arrangements were completed for the dance at the hall on March 3, and we are sincerely hoping that the weatherman will put on a smiling face for the occasion.

After business was completed, a very good article was read, written by Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Pensions and Nat. Health, on the problem of "Rehabilitating our returning men and women from the war fronts, and re-establishing them in civilian life". It told of what is already being done along that line, and what is planned for the future—a truly herculean task.

Meeting closed in the usual manner, and we meet next month at the home of Mrs. Alfred Cowitz.

Notes From the West.

The Elton Willing Workers held a whist drive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Evans on Wednesday of last week. Nine tables were played, the honors going to Mrs. H. Hoggood and Mr. A. L. Hogg, with congratulations going to Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith. Mr. C. Kowchuk held the lucky ticket on the cup & Saucer. The next whist drive will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogg on Wednesday, February 16. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. H. Hoggood was a Calgary visitor Friday and Saturday, and Mrs. Hoggood or went to Calgary Monday for medical treatments. Mrs. A. Wahl has also been in Calgary taking treatment.

A dance was held in the Big Prairie Hall last Thursday evening, in honor of the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rigby. They were the recipients of many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Befus were at Yorkton, Sask., last week, attending the wedding of their son, LAC Gordon Befus.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Oliver returned last week from B.C.

Carcass sides or quarters of meat not containing the stamp of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, is considered black market meat, since the government has no record of where it originated.

Sales of poultry gift have been brought under ceiling prices by the Prices Board order.



Production Objectives—Or Expectations?

For two years, Dominion and Provincial Government officials have announced definite production objectives in plenty of time for farmers to plan their own programs. The 1944 objectives, made public over a month ago, have had time to "soak in". Will they be met?

In looking over the published figures, for one, find it difficult to distinguish between hopes and expectations. The Dominion-Provincial Conference favoured increase in wheat acreage, but in view of the relation between the price of wheat and other farm products, and the circumstances of wheat acreage reduction payments, a considerable increase is probable.

The figures published for oil seed crops are puzzling when considered in the light of Mr. Gardiner's statement, as quoted in the "Farm News Press Clip Sheet, No. 424," which reads in part, "Oil seed products, such as oil producing plants (crops) . . . it is hoped that some improvement in quantity will be accomplished." But the 1944 objectives for oil seed crops are given, on the same page, as 2,055,700 acres—only 6 1/2% of the 1943 acreage. For what it is worth, we enter the opinion that the goal will be met, unless the price for oil seed crops is fixed at a very attractive level.

The farmer will be governed very largely by what will pay and by what the United Nations need. It has, to some extent, sacrificed the farmer for the latter, but can only go so far. We mustn't expect to get a flux without paying what it costs.

About the "Busy Bees".

The "Busy Bees" met at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Jahkne on February 2nd, with 5 members present. Mrs. Eggen and Mrs. Waldford were visitors. The afternoon was spent making a comforter and cutting blocks for another.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

The next meeting to be at Mrs. Joe Rindal's on February 16

Ration Book 4 Due in March

When ration book 4 is issued to Canadian consumers during the last week in March, there will be spare coupon sheets—but this does not necessarily signify rationing of new commodities, stated Howard I. Ross, Montreal, Ration Administrator, here. "Emergency coupon sheets are placed in ration books as a prudent measure to meet exigencies," he said.

Printing ration books is the biggest printing job done in Canada, and ration book 4 was in the hands of the printers on December 1. This means planning for nearly a year ahead when emergencies which may arise cannot be anticipated. Additional coupon sheets in ration books cost a trivial amount compared to what the cost would be to print and distribute supplementary sheets, he pointed out.

Mr. Ross, who organized Local Ration Boards in Canada, praised the work they accomplish in their communities in handling individual problems and decentralizing rationing. There are 600 Local Ration Boards in Canada, and 52 in Alberta.

POST-WAR PLANNER



"Sure there will be changes after the war . . . some are overdue. But I'm no robot. Whatever our post-war plans, I still want to see hard work rewarded and dividends paid on brains and initiative. I want the privilege of going into business for myself if I choose. That's why I am building a nest egg now at The Royal Bank of Canada."

Canada has grown to rich nationhood through the courage, resourcefulness and initiative of individual citizens. These qualities must be preserved in the challenging days ahead.

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(1) New World (Illustrated) 1 yr. (1) American Fruit Grower 1 yr.

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(1) Christian Herald 6 mos. (1) Family Herald & Weekly Star 1 yr.
(1) American Girl 1 yr. (1) New World (Illustrated) 1 yr.
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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Miss Ellen Giffney, Sheffield, Eng., bequeathed \$225 to each of the widows and orphans of Sheffield air raids.

Dr. Liu Shih Shun, Chinese minister to Canada, has been presented with a six-pounder anti tank gun and equipment for the Chinese army.

Restoration work on more than 150 Russian coal mines in the Donets basin is in full swing, Assistant Commissioner Abukimov said.

A copy of John Milton's "Paradise Lost," printed on vellum and published in 1902, realized \$279 at a London sale.

French police estimate that 500 persons, Frenchmen and Germans, most violent death every day throughout France, a Paris dispatch to the Tribune de Geneve said.

The President of Brazil has presented the United States armed forces with 40,000 bags of coffee valued at \$5,000,000 as a gift from the people of Brazil, a token of good will.

The Northwest African Air Force announced that since the original Allied landings in North Africa 22,526,485 tons of shipping have been escorted through the Mediterranean with losses of 1½ per cent.

The Duchess of Kent is selling much of the furniture of her former London home in the West End. The greater part of the furniture has been in storage since the house was damaged during an air raid.

Charles Fennel, 63, who sold more than \$2,000,000 worth of savings certificates on his own in the last four years, died suddenly at Newbury, England. He was chef and sold the certificates in his spare time.

Vanilla beans, while being cured, are set out in the sun all day, but have to be put to bed each night and covered to keep them warm.

Up-To-The Minute



Be smart . . . climax your curls with this season's sensation . . . a jaunty pill box matched by a handsome handbag. Check out both at rapid pace, for the stitches are simple as can be. Doesn't that ruffle give a rich, interesting surface? The worst ed or cotton. Pattern 7673 contains directions for hat and purse; stitches; list of materials.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg, Newsworld, Union, 175 McDermott Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number. "Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

Charles Dickens was forced to go to work at an early age because his father was imprisoned for debt.

War In Pacific

Says Japan Still Holds All That She Had Before Start Of War

A grim talking marine general from the bloody battle beaches of the Pacific implied at Washington that it was time for Americans at home to remember that Japan still holds all she won at the start of the Pacific war and intends to go down scarping for every inch of it.

Brig. Gen. Merritt A. Edson, chief of staff of the Marine force which captured Tarawa, cited these observations as "a few things that might be straightened out" in the public mind about the war with Japan.

"Japan still holds what she held before Pearl Harbor we haven't taken a single thing from them that they had before the start of this war."

"The enemy in Asia has suffered shipping losses but country to manpower are light compared with total strength."

There must be no negotiated peace. "We are fighting to keep off the devastation and desolation we have in Europe and China and if we defeat the Japanese to the point that they can't start this business again, sooner or later we will have the same thing right here in this country."

Demand Cash

Some Firms Healing With Germany Are Not Taking Credit

Lynons silk manufacturers, who have been supplying a large part of their products to Germany for making parachutes, are holding up material because they have not received payment according to contract. They now want a "cash-and-carry" arrangement in place of a long-term payment basis.

Famous Dumbek sherry firm of Spain have refused an order for approximately 110,000 worth of wine placed by a German firm. The Spanish company required 50 per cent cash on delivery. The German firm were unwilling or unable to meet this request. London Daily Sketch.

Capital Of Free China

Choice Will Most Likely Be Peking After Victory Attained

Even before the Cairo conference made victory seem closer, the Chinese were discussing the site of the eventual capital of Free China. There's been no official comment but observers agree that it will be moved from Chungking. The best bet seems to be that Nanking, the pre-1937 capital, will be the first but temporary choice as a matter of prestige and a symbol of victory. But the final capital will probably be Peking with the name changed back from Peking. Newsworld.

WELL LOOKED AFTER

More than 5,000,000 gifts of knitted wear, rugs, blankets, cigarettes and tobacco have so far been sent from Great Britain to British and Allied seamen all over the world, the Royal and Merchant Navies, the Allied Navies, Royal Naval Hospitals, sailors' dependants, naval pensioners of war and "Wrens" on rigorous outdoor duties have all benefited.

PUT TO GOOD USE

The Northwest Africa Air Force Coastal Command announced that a handsome flying boat which had been built especially for Benito Mussolini is being used on special missions by the Allies. A considerable force of Italian flying boats is being used by the Allies for sea rescue work.

Sugar is one of the purest chemical substances known to man. 2551

WERE NOT SUSPECTED

Danish saboteurs dressed up in railwaymen's uniforms secured a handcar and peacefully distributed time bombs at regular intervals for four miles along a stretch of railway very important to the German troop traffic in Jutland. Unsuspecting railway guards saluted the saboteurs. There was no further traffic for a week. Danish Listening Post.

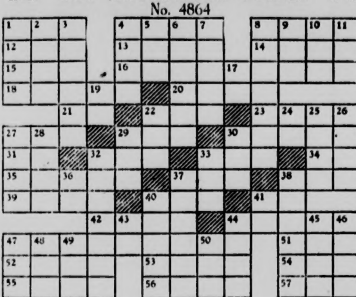
Louis XIV spent more than \$40,000,000 on the royal gardens at Versailles.

LAW WAS RESCINDED

In Scotland back in the good old times—1288 to be exact—a law was passed which not only gave the girl the right to propose but fined a man who refused her according to the value of his estate unless he could prove that he was betrothed to another. Unfortunately the law was later rescinded by an all male legislature.

The British national exchequer has received more than £57,000,000 in loans free of interest.

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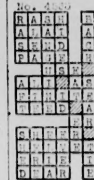
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15 Initiator
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19 Inlet
20 Pertaining to the qualities of government
21 Roman household gods
22 Greek silver coin
23 Symbol for copper
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30 Coral island
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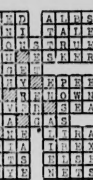
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35 Disposed
36 Disposition
37 French article
38 City in Ohio
39 English river
40 To employ
41 Part of leg
42 Inset
43 Disposition
44 To move rapidly
45 Unusual ridge
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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SOUTH BEND, INDIANA
NORTH OF
NORTH BEND, INDIANA.



ANSWER: You could build it anywhere if you had windows on one side only, but you'd have to build it at the North Pole if you wanted windows on all sides.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"I guess our date for tonight is off, unless that's four-hour channel."

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 at 2 p.m.

Addresses by F. D. DUNKLEY on "Poultry Problems" and H. McPHAIL on "The Farm for Victory Committees." Come and Enjoy an Interesting Afternoon. Ladies Especially Invited.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

New shipment of pre-war constructed Chesterfield Suites just arrived at the Builders' Hdqrs.

Please note that Pauline's Beauty Shoppe will be closed during the month of April.

The Misses Dorothy and Vera Sinclair spent Sunday at their home here.

D. M. Sinclair returned to Calgary Tuesday, to continue treatment for his back.

Smart Spring Coats of imported tweed, reasonably priced. On display at The New Shoppe.

Mrs. W. B. Webb, of Stettler, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. Rapin.

Miss Peterson R.N., Calgary, was visiting with her mother here this week.

Sgt. Mr. Jack Garner spent the weekend at his home, returning to Stettler on Monday.

Cpl. Dave Walders R.C.A.F., of Calgary, visited with his parents over the weekend.

Women's winter, fur-trimmed Coats reduced to half price, at Berscht's.

Harold Feeg, who is attending Mount Royal College, at Calgary, spent last weekend at his parents' home here.

Miss Margaret Burns, of Vancouver, formerly a nurse at the Didsbury Hospital, was visiting here for a day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jenkins, of Calgary, were visiting at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Morton, this week.

The ladies' curlers wish to thank all those who offered their help and for donations made for the serving at the Bonspiel.

Mrs. W. W. Gilric, who has been visiting relatives in Quebec and Ontario for a few weeks, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Foote have received a cable that their son, Sub. Lieut. Delmar Foote, of the Canadian Navy, has arrived safely overseas.

Mrs. D. Iverach and son, who has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ranton, for some time, left on Tuesday to join her husband, F. O. Iverach, at Calgary.

"Yankee Doodle Dandy" with James Cagney, based on the story of George M. Cohan with the greatest of all his great music, showing at the Didsbury Theatre this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mullen entertained the Rosebud Red Cross Circle at a delightful whist drive at their home on Friday evening, netting five dollars and twenty cents for the local Red Cross.

Walter Scheidt Jr., who has been in the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, for the past two weeks, with a broken arm, is getting along nicely and may come home this week.

Mr. T. Elgar Roberts, of the "Heaven and Home" hour, over C.F.M., and teacher of piano and vocal at Mountain View Bible School, will continue his work in Didsbury till July, with a limited class. Further notice will be given regarding class dates.

Mrs. Reifenstein, who is secretary of the Didsbury Tobacco Fund and the "K.I.T." Club, is asking for the addresses of Ptes. A. and E. Heine, also Pte. G. Gerlitz. She would also like friends or relatives of any man in the armed forces overseas, to hand in the addresses. She is anxious that no Didsbury boy overseas should miss his smokes.

Detachments from all towns between Red Deer and Carstairs attended Muster Parade, held in Olds Armories, for members of the 10th Armoured Tank Brigade (R.A.), Friday, February 20. Twenty-three of the twenty-four Didsbury members attended, one being away on leave at present. Sgt. Ernie Cullen received praise for the smart appearance of the boys from Red Deer.

Service at St. Cyprian's this Sunday, February 13, at 3 p.m.

LAC Charles Snyder R.C.A.F., of McLeod, spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends here.

Men's sheep-lined coats, reg. \$17.50, reduced to \$13.95 at Berscht's.

The Bonspiel

While soft weather interfered with the earlier part of the bonspiel, it lightened up some and there was good ice for the last day and some good curling was the result.

Bishop of Olds was the winner in the Rosebud event, with Liesemer of Carstairs second; while in the Citizens, McCoy won out over Edwards in a tight game. Reiber took the honors in the consolation. The following are the result not already reported.

ROSEBUD SEMI-FINALS

Bishop beat McCoy

Liesemer beat Purvis

FINAL

Bishop beat Liesemer

CITIZENS

Edwards beat Crystal

McCoy beat Bishop

FINAL

McCoy beat Edwards

CONSOLATION

Wordie beat Cattleman

Reiber beat Johnson, Carstairs

Krueger beat Heselon

8's

Reiber beat Wordie

Wood beat Krueger

A. Gilric beat Kaufman

Klein beat Topley

SEMI-FINAL

Gilric beat Klein

Reiber beat Wood

FINAL

Reiber beat Gilric

Westcott Notes

Twelve members met with Mrs. Jack Robertson for the January meeting of the Westcott W.I.

Roll call was answered by payment of the membership fee, and repeating the creed from memory.

The items of Handicraft for the coming conference was then discussed. It was decided to forward a donation to the Federated W.I. for the Birthday Fund.

The financial statement was read, followed by a report of the year's work of the Red Cross.

The meeting was closed in the usual manner and lunch was served.

Evangelical Church Notes

"Peter's Mistake" will be the theme at the Sunday morning service at 10:30. After this experience on the Mount of Transfiguration, the disciples saw that they were being prepared for service for their fellowmen.

There will be no evening service because of the revival in the M.B.C. Church.

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